



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Spring Wheat Planting Nearing Completion

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 3 degrees to 17 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in almost all districts. Major agricultural activities included hauling manure, heavy field work, planting small grains, and potatoes.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 6% very short, 23% short, 71% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports warm weather has helped farmers get into the fields and finish up spring planting. The Washington County extension educator reports irrigated winter wheat has progressed quickly to warm temperatures. The Nez Perce County extension educator reports warm temperatures have speeded plant growth.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports cattle are out on spring pasture and most are finishing up branding. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 10% very short, 40% short, 49% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Oats Planted	86	73	73
Oats Emerged	53	49	42
Winter Wheat Jointed	37	52	34
Winter Wheat Booted	5	7	4
Dry Peas Planted	76	49	56
Dry Peas Emerged	26	15	16
Dry Beans Planted	6	16	12
Corn Planted	44	56	47
Corn Emerged	14	2	3
Lentils Planted	56	20	38

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	1	16	71	11
Irr. Water Supply	6	9	46	33	6
Range and Pasture	3	15	56	25	1

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted .....	96	82	76	100	100	100	98	98	99	95	96	83	96	94	85
Emerged .....	52	47	35	100	100	100	91	89	88	53	54	45	59	59	52
Barley															
Planted .....	91	82	74	100	100	100	99	95	95	93	95	73	94	94	79
Emerged .....	51	44	32	99	100	100	87	84	75	49	40	30	59	53	44
Potatoes															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	99	92	100	76	58	80	59	69	86	66
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	25	49	27	24	19	4	1	3	1	8	12	4
Sugarbeets															
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	75	96	90	65	61	51	56	21	30	65	58	53

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 12, 2013

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	85	43	66	13	0.00	-0.43	3.49	-1.24	490	159	71
Grangeville	86	43	66	17	0.00	-0.70	2.85	-3.36	508	157	113
Lewiston	93	51	72	16	0.00	-0.28	1.60	-1.10	892	342	150
Porthill	84	42	63	12	0.00	-0.35	2.90	-0.57	437	124	68
Winchester	80	38	61	15	0.00	-0.76	3.66	-2.82	324	86	81
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	92	47	66	12	0.07	-0.21	1.47	-1.50	726	247	74
Emmett	88	45	66	11	0.05	-0.16	1.34	-1.45	659	235	55
Glenns Ferry	93	44	65	10	0.00	-0.20	1.14	-0.86	652	203	13
Grandview	96	41	65	8	0.00	-0.14	0.38	-1.19	718	221	-23
Nampa	93	42	65	9	0.00	-0.17	0.65	-1.66	707	233	3
Parma	94	48	69	13	0.28	0.07	0.62	-1.84	804	297	114
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	82	31	55	7	0.41	0.14	1.29	-1.50	285	43	11
Malta	87	34	56	5	0.15	-0.20	2.52	0.13	398	71	-46
Picabo	84	40	59	12	0.18	-0.10	0.97	-1.58	377	84	45
Rupert	86	37	59	8	0.05	-0.19	1.25	-0.80	481	112	13
Twin Falls	88	40	61	10	0.01	-0.20	1.58	-0.76	542	148	39
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	85	36	56	7	0.03	-0.25	0.65	-1.38	367	79	8
Ashton	82	32	56	8	0.00	-0.49	1.95	-1.97	217	47	17
Fort Hall	83	36	57	7	0.04	-0.31	1.24	-1.50	377	78	-12
Idaho Falls	80	36	56	7	0.00	-0.28	1.06	-1.25	372	86	13
Lava Hot Springs	79	37	55	4	0.63	0.28	3.07	0.33	314	53	-37
Montevieu	83	34	53	3	0.00	-0.28	0.56	-1.39	247	43	-22
Preston	83	39	58	7	0.42	0.06	2.16	-0.51	402	93	-14
Rexburg	84	30	55	7	0.16	-0.19	1.48	-1.26	286	52	9

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.

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